

## HERITAGE MUSEUM TO OPEN EXHIBIT ON THE JAPANESE

The Chula Vista Heritage Museum will open “This Land Is Your Land, This Land Is My Land,” a yearlong exhibit on the Japanese community, with a public celebration from 5 to 7 p.m. June 7.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Chula Vista Library, the exhibit documents the arrival of Japanese workers in 1905, the “celery wars” of the 1920s, and the community’s internment during World War II. The exhibit features a replica of the Poston, Arizona, barracks where about 450 Chula Vista residents were interned during the war.

The opening event will feature live music by Downbeat Big Band and a preview of “Allegiance: A New American Musical,” which will have its world premiere in September at San Diego’s Old Globe Theatre.

The museum is located at 360 Third Avenue in downtown Chula Vista. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, contact the museum at 619 427-8092 or through its website: <http://www.thefcvl.org>.

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